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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: A. Dale Maddox et al.

Appln. No.: 09/578,810

Filed: May 24, 2000

For: SEALING BLADE

Attorney Docket No: 10970-009



Examiner: Robert B. Davis

Art Unit: 1722

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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Ex Parte Quayle Communication; Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☒ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$1500.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | | | | | Small Entity | | | Not a Small Entity | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|----|--------------------|-----------|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Add'l Fee | or | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 7 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$25= | | | x \$50= | 0 |
| Indep. | 1 | Minus | 2 | 0 | x 100= | | | x \$200= | 0 |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$180= | | | + \$360= | 0 |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$0 |

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1500.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$_____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

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April 5, 2006
Date